IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

International Patent Application No. PCT/BE2005/000007

PCT/DO/EO/US

International Filing Date: January 21, 2005 Attorney Docket: PENN3001/JEK

Applicant: Stefaan PENNE

For: METHOD FOR BINDING A QUIRE AND DEVICE APPLIED THEREBY

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each U.S. and foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified is submitted herewith, except that (1) a copy of any U.S. patent application identified herein or any patent, publication or other information listed herein cited or submitted in a prior application relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120 and identified below, is not submitted herewith, and (2) a copy of any U.S. patent or published patent application identified herein is not submitted herewith, if this application was filed or entered the U.S. national stage on or after June 30, 2003 (or if applicable, this international application entered the U.S. national stage on or after June 30, 2003).

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION NOT LISTED ON ACCOMPANYING FORM PTO-1449 SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION

International Search Report dated May 17, 2005 established in PCT/BE2005/000007, of which this application is the U.S. national stage.



Inventor: Stefaan PENNE

Attorney Docket: PENN3001/JEK

CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY (Non-English Language Documents Only)

The relevancy of each document listed on the appended PTO-1449 form is evident from the International Search Report dated May 17, 2005 established in PCT/BE2005/000007, of which this application is the U.S. national stage.

STATEMENT OF TIMELINESS

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted within three months of (i) the filing date of the above-identified U.S. National Patent application, or (ii) the date of entry into the U.S. National Stage of the above-identified International Application, or (iii) the date of entry into the U.S. National Stage of the International Application that has been assigned the above-identified U.S. Patent application number, whichever applies.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

Respectfully submitted, BACON & THOMAS, PLLC

J. ERNEST KENNEY Attorney for Applicant

Registration No. 19,179

BACON & THOMAS, PLLC

Customer 23364

625 Slaters Lane - 4th Floor Alexandria, VA 22314-1176 Telephone: (703) 683-0500 Facsimile: (703) 683-1080

Date: July 13, 2006

AP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 13 JUL 2006

Customer 23364

Sheet _1_ of <u>1</u> B/O Form PTO-1449 Atty. Docket Number Serial Number PENN3001/JEK U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office Applicant Stefaan PENNE Information Disclosure Statement by Group Filing Date **Applicant Herewith** Unassigned **U.S. Patent Documents** Filing Date if Appropriate Examiner Initial Subclass Patentee/Applicant Class Date **Document Number** 2,749,816 06/12/1956 H. J. JEWELL **Foreign Patent Documents** Translation Examiner Class Subclass **Document Number Publication Date** Country/Agency Initial Yes No EP 0 015 717 09/17/1980 **EPO** EP 0 362 046 04/04/1990 **EPO** Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Place of Publication, Etc.) Date Considered Examiner

EXAMINER: Initial if citation is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw a line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.